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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 August 2001.
 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 1-29 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,489).

Regarding claims 1, 12 and 21, Chang teaches a network test device 10, including a display that simultaneously displays two communication link parameters (i.e. “certain conditions of the DS1 and DS3 digital communication lines”, see column 2, lines 47-53 and figure 1).

Regarding claims 2, 13 and 22, Chang teaches a plurality of parameters tested for a single path (i.e. DS0) (see column 3, lines 33-35, and column 5, lines 45-46).

Regarding claims 3, 14 and 23, Chang teaches using a test pattern for testing on more than one path STS-1, DS3, DS1 or DS0 channels.

Regarding claims 4, 15 and 24, Chang teaches a touch screen display capable of allowing user input (see column 4, lines 59-61).

Regarding claims 5, 16 and 25, Chang teaches an optical link (SONET link) and parameters tested for both optical and electrical on the same line (column 4, lines 5-7).

Regarding claims 6-8, 17-19 and 26-28, Chang teaches an optical link (SONET link) an electrical link STS-1 (see abstract) and parameters tested for both optical and electrical on the same line (see figure 1 - parameters tested in display).

Regarding claim 9, Chang teaches the device is battery powered (column 2, line 7).

Regarding claim 10, Chang teaches the device weighs less than five pounds (column 2, lines 60).

Regarding claims 11, 20 and 29, Chang teaches a plurality of parameters tested for more than one path (i.e. DS0, DS1, STS-1), (see column 5, lines 45-46).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kamran Emdadi whose telephone number is 571-272-6047. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on 571-272-3179. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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